



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS WITH  
CONTROL OF UNAUTHORIZED WAGERING  
Group Art Unit : 3713  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this application,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

FIG. 11, replace reference number "144" for the second  
step with reference number "143."

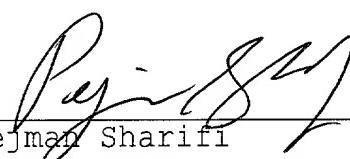
Remarks

FIG. 11 and is amended to correct an inadvertent double  
reference to the reference number 144. Reference number 144 was  
intended to be used only for one of the items in FIG. 11. The  
amendment replaces one of the "144" references with reference

number "143." A copy of FIG. 11 that is marked in red to show the revision is attached.

Publication of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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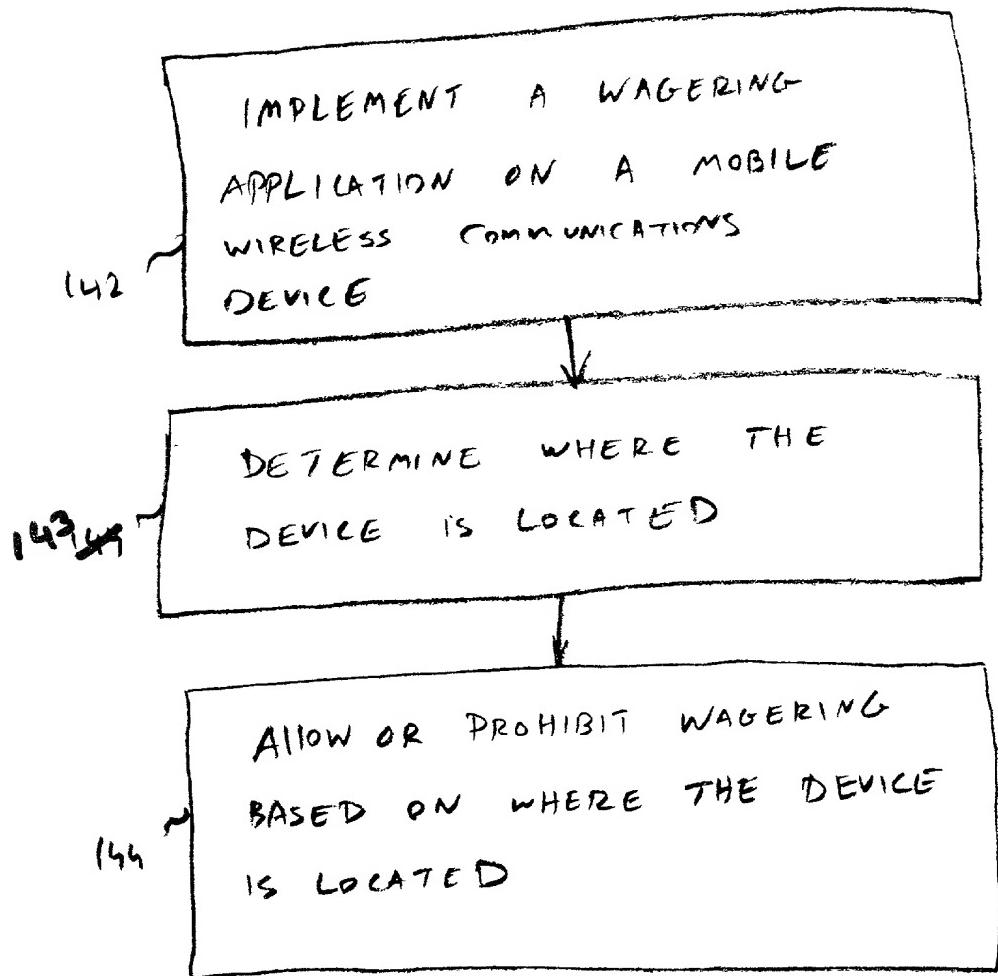


FIG. 11